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Subject: Question on New Bedford Harbor

Hi Dave,

AVX has asked me to evaluate the likelihood and potential cost of siting a CAD in the Upper Estuary as a potential alternative to off-site disposal that you had discussed as at our last meeting. I am not aware of any information on the subsurface geology in that area although I do recall a 1987 Woodward Clyde investigation that may include some information on geology for that site. Unfortunately, I do not have a copy of that report and it does not appear to be referenced in the Administrative Record, at least in that part of it that has been provided to date. Would it be possible for you to provide me with an electronic copy of that report if it is relevant? We are looking for data on depth to bedrock and depth of overburden at the proposed site.

You also mentioned that you may be further evaluating the groundwater characteristics in that area. Is that investigation underway? Do you have any preliminary data on groundwater data from that area?

Thank you in advance for any information on site characteristics.

Regards, Weldon

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